GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments including Gujarat and Maharashtra have sent proposals seeking financial assistance for development of tourism in the States; and

(b) if so, the details of such proposals during the last three years and funds allocated to the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The Department of Tourism, Government of India grants Central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations every year for identified projects in consultation with them. The projects for the year 2002-03 are yet to be identified.

(b): The Department of Tourism sanctioned an amount of Rs.225.50 crores for various projects to the State Governments/UT Administrations during last 3 years for development and promotion of tourism in the country including the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra. A statement showing number of projects and amount sanctioned during last 3 years is annexed.